WHEREAS, The United States Navy Flight Demonstration Team, popularly known as the Blue Angels, have thrilled millions of spectators with spectacular demonstrations of precision aerobatic and formation flying for a quarter of a century; and,

WHEREAS, Their mission is to demonstrate precision techniques of Naval aviation to Naval personnel, and, as directed, to the public; and,

WHEREAS, The Blue Angels dedicate themselves to interest young men in Naval aviation by making personal appearances on radio, television, and at various civic events; and,

WHEREAS, The Blue Angels represent the Navy as ambassadors of good will; and,

WHEREAS, The Blue Angels exemplify the outstanding Naval officer in personal appearance, personality, behavior, and in their dealings with others; and,

WHEREAS, The Blue Angels will be demonstrating their talents in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on July 4, 1973:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 1973, as

BLUE ANGELS DAY

in South Dakota, and on behalf of the people of the great State of South Dakota, I commend the Blue Angels for their achievements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of June, in the Year Of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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